

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: K. Bostik Attorney Docket No.: THAS130382  
Application No.: 10/806,360 Art Unit: 3679 / Confirmation No: 4770  
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Title: SHEAR COUPLING FOR OIL WELL PUMP STRINGS (AS AMENDED)

AMENDMENT A

Seattle, Washington 98101

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action of July 26, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

**Replacement Drawings** are submitted herewith.

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